



What They're Saying

CUSTOMER REVIEWS

I want to thank you so much for spending the day with over 250 educators on the southern Oregon coast as you shared your keys to Strive and Thrive as we work to make a positive impact on the lives of our students. I had numerous staff members in my district come to me and thank me for helping bring you to our professional development day and they shared how your message resonated with them. Our teachers, administrators, and staff were both inspired and challenged to go beyond the ordinary to the extraordinary.



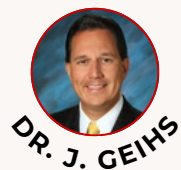
Vince Swagerty, Superintendent
North Bend School District #13

Andrew Marotta's presentation on leadership and storytelling was nothing short of inspiring. His ability to weave personal experiences into practical lessons on leadership captivated the entire audience. His energy, passion, and authenticity made a lasting impact on everyone who attended. I walked away with a renewed sense of purpose and actionable strategies to lead more effectively. I highly recommend Andrew Marotta for anyone looking to enhance their leadership skills through the power of storytelling.

Dr. Mark Taylor
Director, Arch Ford Educational Service Cooperative



Andrew Marotta was a riveting, interesting, hopeful and MOST energetic final speaker at the 2023 NASA Spring Conference. The audience was dragging late in the afternoon and Andrew energized them within seconds! I highly recommend Andrew for any professional learning event.



Dr. Jeffrey Geihs
Executive Director, Nevada Assoc. of School Administrators



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C. CARSON

Andrew Marotta was awesome when he came to Abilene, TX to the Region 14 Education Service Center! Andrew spoke to area administrators and motivated them to survive and thrive in their everyday work. The administrators networked and shared together as they listened to stories told by Andrew and worked on telling their own for their districts. Andrew was an inspirational to all and Region 14 is ready to welcome Andrew back!!!! Let's roll!

Cody Carson

Director of Curriculum & Accountability, Region 14 ESC

Andrew was great to work with before the event in the preplanning stage. We talked briefly before the event and then the day of was such a treat. Our attendees were impressed with his style, not just a sit-and-get presentation. They were able to get up, interact with each other and move around the room. I heard attendees express their appreciation for his generosity, and how many things he gave away. Our group doesn't typically buy speaker's books and Andrew did not go home with a single copy! We hope to have him back again!

Sammy Vander Wal

Event Planner NDCEL (North Dakota Ed Leaders)



S. VANDER WAL

Andrew shares a special message with his unique background as an administrator and top-level basketball official. He provides not only inspiration for the work we do in the trenches, but also the needed tools and examples to establish foundational relationships of trust with all stakeholders for the ultimate success of students.



R. BARTON

Rich Barton, CMAA

NIAA Associate Executive Director



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Andrew Marotta for any speaking engagements or leadership roles he may seek. As Superintendent of the Okaloosa County School District, I had the distinct pleasure of witnessing Mr. Marotta's exceptional keynote address at our 2024 Administrator Summit on June 27th, 2024.

Andrew's presentation was nothing short of inspiring. He brought an incredible level of energy that was both infectious and invigorating to all who were present. His ability to provide meaningful reminders and practical tips tailored specifically for administrators demonstrated his deep understanding and commitment to educational leadership.

Moreover, Andrew is a masterful storyteller with an innate talent for engaging his audience. He was not only able to capture but also maintain everyone's attention throughout his talk while being acutely mindful of time constraints.

In addition to sharing his insights during the keynote, Andrew went above and beyond by signing books, hosting giveaways, offering various resources, and availing himself as a continued resource post-summit. His generosity in sharing knowledge is commendable.

What truly set Andrew apart was his ability to connect with our district's unique needs. His message resonated deeply because it was evident that he had taken the time to understand our challenges and triumphs alike—tailoring his words accordingly.

Andrew has been an exemplary leader at Port Jervis High School for sixteen years—first as Assistant Principal and then a Principal—and it shows in every aspect of his work ethic and dedication.

It is without reservation that I recommend Andrew Marotta; he will undoubtedly bring value wherever he goes with his expertise in educational leadership.

Sincerely,

Marcus D. Chambers
Superintendent





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Are you ready for a slam-dunk professional learning experience? Andrew Marotta brings an electrifying energy and a wealth of experience to every session. With engaging storytelling and personal anecdotes, Andrew inspires participants to unlock their inner storytellers and drive positive change in their schools. Get ready to be inspired and empowered!

Ashley Newton
Co-Director of Vermont VLC

Andrew Marotta's recent presentation at Saranac Lake schools proved to be a game-changer for the entire staff, transcending job titles and departments. From bus drivers to teachers, from food services to maintenance, all the way to our business office personnel and administration, Andrew's message of 'Being the One' resonated deeply.

A veteran teacher reflecting on 23 years within the school hailed Andrew's session as the most relevant they've experienced. What stood out was Andrew's genuine, relatable demeanor, which connected with everyone in the room. His reminder to show up each day ready to make a difference was landed with success.

Andrew Marotta's impact extends far beyond his time on stage, leaving an enduring impression that will continue to inspire us all to bring our best selves to work. Thank you, Andrew, for your authentic and empowering presentation.

Melissa Butler, Dir. of Curriculum and Instruction Saranac Lake Schools, NY





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Throughout the year I have developed a great relationship with Mr. "Surviving and Thriving" himself, and I have personally gained valuable insights into many of his self-improvement practices. Moreover, now I've been able to provide his motivational techniques to my organization, ASBO NY, on many levels.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to attend Andrew Marotta's "Master your Mornings" session at our conference. Andrew masterfully exhibited just how simple it is to jump start your mornings and give yourself the right boost to effectively manage your day so that you can successfully power right through it. If you have a hard time getting up in the morning and staying on top of things — move your alarm clock so that you can get up and change your mindset. His presentation was just awesome: inspiring, entertaining, and challenging us to do better: personally and professionally.

Jack R. Mitchell, Ed.D., SFO

Assistant Superintendent for Business
Valley Stream UFSD 24





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BLISS E.

Andrew is not only likable and exciting to watch, but he has an engaging energy that makes participation fun. I don't usually get very involved with professional development but Andrew changes things up enough that I don't get bored or overwhelmed with information. Lots of fun and I learned a lot!

Thank you for showing me that I need to take more self care, and family care to become more successful in all areas of my life! Your positivity and motivation is the breath of fresh air we all need more of in our lives, no matter our profession!



GINGER J.



DENEAN V.

Andrew is the perfect combination of personable, professional, and knowledgeable. He offers practical solutions for today's school leaders. I look forward to attending his future workshops!

Andrew Marotta provides valuable insight on how to bring back enthusiasm and positivity in what has become a stressful, and some would say toxic, educational environment.



JAN M.



KARI M.

Andrew Marotta has amazing energy and enthusiasm, that is contagious. His presentations are unique, engaging, and his relatable approach is a breath of fresh air!

I feel enthusiastic and hopeful listening to your personal stories, experiences, and advice. Lately, it has been rough working with my students.



VERONICA C.



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ALICE H.

Great speaker. Easy to listen to and very engaging. He connects to everyone. Very personable. I would go to every workshop he presents. You come out better than when you started.

I have taken over 50 NASA workshops and this was my favorite, motivating, high energy, and so much more.



SCOTT R.



MARISOL M.

Marotta brings IT and shares his experience through stimulating stories that will INSPIRE you!

Andrew is a true inspiration. He has a super positive attitude that is highly contagious. :)



MCDONIELL E.



MOLLY A.

Andrew has a positive and wonderful outlook on teaching. I wish he was my principal!

Engaging, eye-opening and thought-provoking...



DOUG T.